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City Dads Raise Business Tax

Pledges for Celebration Will Total $10,000 Before Night

Grass Valley Residents Have Narrow Escape in Auto Accident

MISSION CELEBRATION RECEIVES SPLENDID FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Committee In Charge of Finances Expects to Go Over Top After Final Drive Today.

The Sonoma Mission celebration committee met at the city hall Wednesday evening with Chairman J. F. Prestwood presiding. It developed from a report of the finance committee that $8550 had been signed up. Since then additional pledges have been coming in and committemen predict that the $10,000 quota will be made by tonight and celebration assured.

Splendid work in securing pledges has been done by Messrs. Bundschu, Muller, L. H. Green, W. L. Murphy, J. W. Minges, E. A. Parker and Mrs. Rae Hunter. The final drive is being made today and the committee has no hesitancy in declaring that they will go over the top by nightt.

Many letters of inquiry and encouragement have been received by the committee relative to the celebration. The Healdsburg Chamber of commerce has pledged its hearty support.

Following the formal O. K., to be given by the underwriting banks, a finance and disbursement committee will be appointed and a director engaged to manage the spectacular and beautiful affair which is to mark the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Sonoma Mission by Padre Jose Altimira.

TO START HIGHWAY FROM SCHELLVILLE

State Highway Commission Passed Resolution To Prepare Plans For Schellville—Beltaine Road.

The State Highway Commission has passed a resolution instructing the State Highway Engineer to complete plans preliminary to calling for bids for the new state highway between Schellville and Beltaine. The resolution reads as follows.

Resolution—Road from Beltaine to Schellville, Sonoma County, by California State Highway Commission.

VOTED—That the State Highway Engineer cause plans to be completed and necessary rights of way secured as soon as possible preliminary to the advertising for bids for the construction of a section of the state Highway between Schellville and Beltaine, Sonoma County.

This is the only new work ontside of the main trunk lines which the Highway Commission now finds possible to do.

Rights of way from Schellville to Beltaine are all signed up and deeds in the hands of the Supervisors. It is expected that bids for the new high way will be advertised for very soon.

Commissioners Toy and Everding are this week inspecting roads along the entire length of the Redwood Highway and may return to San Francisco tomorrow, via the Black Point Cut-off

New Business Block Will Be Built At Boyes

Thomson and Baines to Erect Handsome Building Facing on Highway; Already Have Tenants.

Boyes Springs continues to forge ahead as a coming business center and to accommodate store keepers who want to locate there, Messrs. A. M. Thomson and James Baines, owners of the property where the Baines realty office is now located, will soon build an up-to-date business block. Three stores, with plate glass front, will be made ready for tenants, two of whom will be L. F. Lambert, with a Boyes Springs Corner Drug Store, and A. Maffei, who will open a branch meat market.

The new business block will have a stucco front and will cost approximately $6000.

MRS. DORA STOFEN TAKEN BY DEATH

Prominent Old Resident With Wide Circle of Friends Called to Great Beyond Yesterday Morning.

The community was shocked yesterday morning to learn that Mrs. Dora Stofen, prominent pioneer resident of Sonoma county, had passed away at 4 o'clock following an acute heart attack. She had been ill for some time past, but was apparently convalescing when seized with alarming symptoms on Thursday. Her condition became rapidly worse and although two physicians and a trained nurse did everything within their power, death came as a surcease to her suffering in the early hours of the morning.

The death is particularly sad, as Mrs. Stofen was rejoicing in the recent appointment of her daughter, Miss Meta Stofen, to the postmastership and yesterday was to have seen her daughter take the presidency of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club. Mrs. Stofen, herself, was a past president of the Woman's Club and also a prominent and beloved member of Valley of the Moon Chapter Order of Eastern Star. She was the widow of the late P. N. Stofen, former treasurer of Sonoma county.

Capt. Stofen in his younger days was a prominent seafaring man and with his brother operated schooners between Embarcadero and San Francisco. At Embarcadero the Stofens long made their family home and after several years' residence in Santa Rosa and the bay cities returned to Sonoma some years ago and built a beautiful home on Broadway.

Surviving Mrs. Stofen is her only daughter, Miss Meta, and one son, Captain Will Stofen, prominent in maritime circles of San Francisco.

BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT

The Sonoma Business Mens Association will give a banquet at the Union Hotel Monday evening at 7.30. Professor Golton and wife will be the guests of honor. Members and their wives will attend.

Pass New Ordinance Taxing Merchants And Discuss Passage of Local Volstead Law

At a spirited and lengthy session of an adjourned meeting Wednesday night the city council of Sonoma passed to print the final drafting of the new ordinance, taxing all business firms of the city, revenue from which source is expected to result in the reduction of the general tax rate.

Trustees Bates, Dobbel, Lindley and Lewis were present with Mayor Fred Bulotti presiding. The ordinance was put up for final reading and was duly signed and passed to print, a copy of the new governing act appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Index-Tribune. Local businesses are taxed considerably higher than formerly and already loud protest has been registered by Sonoma merchant and business men.

In addition to the taxation of business, it was suggested by Trustee Dobbel that a little Volstead act be enacted whereby the city could get the revenue from fines paid by bootleggers. Thse fines now go to the county. Dobbel's suggestion drew fire from Trustees Lewis, Bates and Lindley, who declared they did not favor the enactment. Mayor Bulotti was non-committal and the City Attorney, H. Postelhwaite, advised against a local dry ordinance, setting forth that it bore all the earmarks of a saloon license and if enacted for revenue getting purposes, would be so regarded. The city attorney declared that it would create discord and continual upheaval in the town and a feeling of resentment against the city. He said municipal or any other government could not properly function unless it had the good will of the governed. He declared present laws were ample to stamp out bootlegging and that responsibility for arrests and convictions reacted on the state and federal governments which could better bear the responsibility. Mr. Postelhwaite declared that collecting fines from bootleggers to enrich the city treasury was poor business and virtually commercialized prohibition and weakened its moral force. After lengthy discussion no action was taken on enacting such legislation for Sonoma.

The city attorney gave it as his opinion that the city of Sonoma had more right and title than any living person to the Plaza and that the power of the trustees was absolute in its control so long as anything they wished to do was for public purposes and not for private revenue.

LANDMARK TO GO

Improvements along the Northwestern right-of-way between Buena Vista and Batto's spur will necessitate the wrecking of the old Rufus home. The railroad company has acquired land from several property owners and will replace the Rufus house with a new one.

The Rufus place is an old landmark of pioneer days, Otto Rufus father, Major Rufus, having built it after giving up his big land grant de German in northern Sonoma county and settling in Sonoma in the early fifties.

OLD RESIDENT LAID TO REST HERE

The remains of the late Ann Gaffney, old time Sonoma resident, more recently of San Francisco, were laid to rest here Monday. Her son has been coming to Sonoma every year on his vacation and frequently brought word of his aged mother to old friends. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Father Byrne.

Sonoma Valley Goes On Record For Progress

Perhaps there is no better evidence of the new spirit prevailing in Sonoma Valley than has been shown the past ten days by the signers of the pledges to guarantee the Sonoma Mission centennial celebration. It proves conclusively that thte people here have faith in themselves and appreciate the advantage of their historic background and its value.

They are cognizant of the fact that Southern California has idealized every phase of its environment and literally coined it into money.

There is a reverence for history and a glamor about romance which cannot be denied. Communities where old Missions stand as silent testimonials to the pioneer past abound with interest and as has been proven in Southern California, have an individuality which attract wide and varied attention.

No better time than that marked by Time itself—the rounding out of 100 years—could be selected to call attention to Sonoma's historic importance in California, its landmarks and the reason for its selection as the location for the most northerly Mission of the Franciscan fathers.

All the neighboring counties and people of the State are rallying to the idea and enthusing at the contemplation of Sonoma's pageant.

Hats off to the public-spirited people of the Sonoma Valley who are making the celebration of this important centennial possible! Hats off—and may we soon all be wearing official hats of the sombrero type to herald the coming of the big fiesta and advertise Sonoma's pageant, June 30th to July 4th.

Miss Stofen Is Appointed Post Master

Lady Aspirant is Recommended By Senators To Succeed John Wagnon, Resigned.

Miss Meta Stofen, daughter of a pioneer Sonoma County family, former Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, recently elected president of the Woman's Club and prominent member of the local Mission maintenance committee, has been recommended by Senators Johnson and Shortridge for the postmastership of Sonoma. She will succeed John Wagnon, whose resignation was effective on March 1st.

Miss Stofen passed the civil service examination and was second on the list of eligibles, W. L. Murphy having won first rating.

The appointment was most gratifying to the many friends of the appointee both here and in Santa Rosa where she formerly made her home. Miss Stofen declares that she will seek to keep the service up to high standard and will fill the office to the best of her ability.

Sonoma has had several lady postmasters in the past, including Mrs. Amelia Bates, Miss Emma Hope (Mrs. Wright), and Martha Wooster.

CARNIVAL CONTESTS START MARCH 15

Touring Car to be Given to Most Popular Resident of Valley. Queen Will be Chosen Also.

The Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department are getting plans completed for the big carnival at Boyes Springs April 28th to May 1st. This week Chief Cause arranged for the new Ford touring car to be given away during the carnival to the most popular man, woman or child in the valley. Anyone who is a regular resident of Sonoma Valley, residing anywhere between the Black Point bridge and Kenwood may compete for the grand prize.

The Ford will be a standard car fully equipped. Votes will be one cent each and voting will start March 15th. The contest will close at midnight of April 30th. The automobile will be awarded on May Day.

The queen contest starts March 15, and will close at midnight, April 24, in order to give her majesty time to get ready for the queen's ball which will open the festivities. A diamond ring will be presented to the lucky young lady who is voted into the throne. Votes will be one cent each. All receipts go toward paying off the indebtedness of the volunteer fire department.

There will be a baby contest also, with two prizes, one for the best specimen and one for the prettiest babe.

A big carnival company, athletic contests, prize dancing and other attractions will be featured during the May Day celebration at Boyes.

The Flying Needles will meet at the home of Mrs. Hiser and daughter next Wednesday.

AUTOMOBILE AND LOCOMOTIVE IN A QUEER MIX-UP

Grass Valley Man's Car Collides With Engine at Vineburg; Driver and Two Ladies Escape Injury.

One of the most peculiar and fortunate accidents ever recorded where an automobile and train were in collision happened at Vineburg Monday when E. T. Hinch, wife and sister-in-law, of Grass Valley, ran into the Northwestern Pacific morning passenger train as it was leaving Vineburg station. Hinch, coming from Napa at a speed of about 25 miles an hour, failed to see the approaching train on account of a store near the Vineburg crossing which obscures a view of the tracks, and drove squarely onto the track in front of the engine. The train was pulling slowly out, but was going fast enough to catch the hind wheels of Hinch's car, pick up the machine and set it down on the other side of the road, right side up. The fenders were smashed, and the spokes knocked out of the wheels, but the tires remained intact, and when horrified spectators rushed to the aid of the auto party, they found Hinch and the ladies unhurt, save from the fright of being spun around by the big locomotive.

Eye witnesses declare the car literally jumped over the pilot as the impact occurred.

The machine belonged to J. Strachan, formerly of Glen Ellen, and its driver, a Grass Valley resident, had come down from that city the day previous, accompanied by his wife, sister-in-law, Miss Isaacson, and Mrs. Catherine Richards, formerly of Agua Caliente. Mrs. Richards was not with them at the time of the accident, but was with her brother, who is ill at the O'Gorman ranch.

Hinch and the ladies in his car suffered shock and were considerably shaken by their experience at Vineburg, but otherwise got off without a scratch. They advised that a warning signal of some kind should be installed at the Vineburg crossing for the benefit of motorists.

MISS MORSE SAYS $45,000 IS OUTLANDISH

At the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco Thursday, speaking in defense of the State Farm for Delinquent Women, Miss Blanche Morse, superintendent of the Sonoma institution, said:

"Governor Richardson has recommended the outlandish sum of $45,000 for support of the farm for two years. I would rather see it closed than struggle along on such an absurd appropriation. The farm is a success and deserves the appropriation we ask for, $200,000. At present we have 80 inmates. Better had we close the farm if the governor of this state does not care to care more of our unfortunate women."

Don't forget the Farm Center meets at the Womans Clubhouse on the 8th. Instructive talks, music and refreshments are being arranged by Director Wedekind.

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Week Starting March 4th---Sunday

Rupert Hughes' production of "Remembrance" and Five Acts of Vaudeville

—MONDAY—

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Saturday night March 3, First National Pictures Corporation Presents
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An intense love affair with Monte Carlo as the background. Keeps one literally on edge as to the outcome.

—SPECIAL—

Sunday night, March 4th, Paramount Pictures Corporation Presents
JACK HOLT and BEBE DANIELS in NORTH OF THE RIO GRANDE
Thundering hoofs and alkali, a beautiful girl and a fighting man. A sweeping drama of the Southwest. Extra—Urban Movie Chats.
Admission 15c and 25c, War Tax Included

Wednesday and Thursday Nights, March 7 and 8, Vitagraph Presents
TRUMPET ISLAND
A Tom Ferris production. Did you ever see an airplane bearing a bride and groom wrecked in an electric storm. Holds you spellbound.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 3rd

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Sunday Night, March 4th, Samuel Goldwyn Corporation Presents
MARY ALDEN and CULLEN LANDIS in THE MAN WITH TWO MOTHERS
A powerful combination of boyish humor and mother love, with Mary Alden's pulling power emphasized by her work in "The Old Nest." Sylvia Breamer and Monte Collins in the cast. Six reels.

EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

William Minkel was a week end visitor in the bay city on business and pleasure.

Bill Sutter hopped the local Saturday morning for an over Sunday visit in Vallejo.

Cliff Bean, Sonoma's well known contractor, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Colonel Tom Higgs, poultry king, was taking observations over in Petaluma last Saturday.

Mrs. R. Mini, proprietor of the Bellevue Hotel, was shopping in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Mrs. C. Baines and son motored over to Napa Sunday and attended the Hippodrome Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chance have returned after a month's visit with San Francisco relatives.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan and Constable John Mohr of Sonoma were on police duty here last Saturday.

Pete Boccoli and George de Martini, Sonoma's leading Beau Brummels, were taking observations in the city of El Verano Sunday.

A special car carrying T. F. Rowlands and other S. P. officials was attached to the regular south bound Santa Rosa flyer last Saturday.

A branch line from Sears Point to Vallejo is being considered by the officials of the N. W. P. if the damming of Sonoma Creek can be accomplished.

E. A. Gates and family motored up from Sausalito one day last week and spent the day with former neighbors in western El Verano. Mr. Gates is a rural mail carrier in Sausalito.

The El Verano grammar school lost to the Mission town boys last Friday, the score being 20 to 18. Our boys hiked to Sonoma and it looks as though they left their pep by the wayside.

Friends and neighbors are sorry to learn that Mrs. W. Wohlson of Sonoma Vista has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Under the able care of Dr. A. M. Thomson, she is slowly recovering.

John Angeles, a stockholder in the Star Automobile Company, was in town this week boosting the new car and letting his friends know that he will be back in the spring to enter the Jitney game again.

The S. P. Company has shipped in several carloads of gravel and a section crew has been busy patching up the yard around the depot. The heavy shipments of lumber and other freight makes this the busiest freight center along the Santa Rosa branch.

Rumor has it the S. P. Company, which has recently been installing telephone systems at their stations in the southern part of the state, will shortly do likewise on all the divisions. This will probably do away with much of the telegraphing and the telephone will be used in dispatching trains.

Chief Cause and Mayor Minges of Boyes Springs have formed a battery and the two grand old men are making a hit at the Seals' camp, all dressed up in a base ball unform. The mayor's chin toupe is being used as a mask and behind the bat he can certainly grab 'em off.

Work will soon be started bby the S. P. Company on the new side track at Kenwood, and after completing this the rail gang will shift to El Verano where a half mile of siding will be added to the present track, which is too short for a train of 70 cars. The new addition will extend north as far as the Boyes Springs Station.

Pat O'Grady, well known in the good old days as a politician in Benecia, is making his yearly rounds, slicking up the local gardens. Around this vicinity O'Grady cleaims he is the champion digger of California, and defies anyone, white or black, to excell him in a spading match.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Dowd were visitors at their summer home here last week. They returned to San Francisco Sunday, but will return later and spend their summer vacation here. Mr. O'Dowd is one of San Francisco's crack detectives and is an ardent booster for the Valley of the Moon.

Ed R. Hughes of the San Francisco Chronicle and Abe Kemp of the Bulletin, who knows nothing else but baseball, are the two popular scribes at the Boyes Springs training camp of the Seals. These sport writers are world famous, and their daily stories of the shaping up of the young athletes at the camp are being read with interest.

C. L. Lowery, who succeeded F. Riser as foreman of the P. I. Company ranch several years ago and who is now a rancher and stage driver in the vicinity of Woodland, is being sued for divorce by his pretty wife, who accuses him of trying to burn their home and of being attentive to other women. Mr. Lowery denies the charge and will fight the case. The many El Vrano and Sonoma friends will be surprised to hear of the trouble of the Lowerys.

Jimmie O'Connell, who was sold to the New York Giants for $75,000 has received his transportation and left Wednesday for San Antonio, Texas. O'Connell has been wintering at the springs, and except for being a little heavy, is in good shape. During his stay in the Valley of the Moon he has annexed many friends and admirers, who will follow his career. We wish him success during the year and hope to see him back after the baseball sason closes.

Overseer John Larson has handed in his resignation to Louis Lamotte of the El Verano Villa, and has accepted the position as manager of Caliente Villa for A. Nevraumont. Mr. Larsen is well known over the Pacific coast and no doubt things will boom under his direction this season at the popular Agua Caliente resort. John is a state-wide sportsman and has made himself famous in Sonoma Valley as a rod and gun man. We have no doubt of his success in his new position.

Jack Miller, manager of the San rancisco coast leaguers, arrived on the N. W. P. rattler last week to assume charge of the squad of Seals and to relieve Spider Baum of his important position, which he was holding down until Miller arrived. Miller immediately took the reins and commenced in earnest the hard task of picking the good ones and whipping them into shape for the long grind. The popular manager was met at the Boyes Springs depot by a large gathering of natives and ball celebrities who gave him a rousing welcome as he hopped off the Bullet, the fastest two-coach train on the N. W. P. railroad system.

The big noise around the different places where the discussion of base ball is the main issue is the benefit ball game at the training camp at Boyes Springs on Sunday, March 11, for the benefit of the new St. Francis church at Sonoma. Every ball fan and fannie who can possibly be there will be on deck to help swell the fund for the new church, which is well under way. The game is to be played by the Seals and the Vallejo All-Star team. Father Byrne, the padre of the Sonoma church, is a great Seal fan, and through his hard work has already raised a large sum for the erection of the new church, which, when completed will be one of the finest in California.

The S. P. switch engine, stationed at Santa Rosa, on its way to meet the local freight train Monday evening at Jalupa, left the track at Annadel station, tearing up 140 feet of track and slightly injuring Enginerr Moon. A wrecking train was sent out to clear the right of way, which was blocked for some time. The assistant superintendent and division engineer came out from Oakland on an extra to hold an investigation and determine the blame for the wreck. P. H. Noonon, wholesale butcher, was consigning several carloads of cattle to Santa Rosa and these were taken back to Schellville and sent to Santa Rosa over the N. W. P. by way of Ignacio. Rail traffic was resumed to Santa Rosa late Tuesday evening.

A large crowd of baseball enthusiasts hied themselves to the Seals' camp at Boyes Springs Sunday to witness the initial game between players picked from the boys who are out for a place on the regular team. The players showed lots of pep and pleased the large crowd. Ham Chambers was master of ceremonies and introduced the stars and near-stars as they stepped to the bat. He also announced in oratorical form, throwing his voice far into the blue vault of the heavens, that on March 11th, the Vallejo All Stars and the Seals would clash in a benefit game for the purchase of the main altar for the new St. Francis church in Sonoma. He was loudly applauded. At the end of the ninth inning the score was Flashkampers 6, Noacks 2.

Paul Verdier was a Saturday passenger for San Francisco, combining business with pleasure.

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Ordinance No. 157

An Ordinance Licensing for the Purposes of Regulation and Revenue the Businesses, Professions and Occupations Hereinafter Specified, that are Transacted or Carried On Within the Limits of the City of Sonoma, State of California, Fixing the Rates of License Tax, Providing for the Collection of Same, Prescribing the Punishment for Violation Hereof, and Repealing Article IX of Ordinance No. 68, Ordinances Nos. 84, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 100, 112, 113, 117, 121, 143, 144, 154, and All Ordinances and Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SONOMA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to commence, carry on, or engage in, within the limits of the City of Sonoma, State of California, any business upon which a license tax is imposed by the terms and provisions of this ordinance, without first paying such license tax and procuring a license as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. A license granted under the provisions of this ordinance is not assignable and authorizes the person obtaining same to conduct, carry on, or engage in the business designated in said license at the location specified therein, and a separate license shall be required for each classification herein designated.

Section 3. The license tax as herein provided shall constitute a debt due to the City of Sonoma and against any person liable under the terms of this ordinance to pay such tax and shall, without demand therefor be due and payable in legal tender to the city marshal of said city. The quarterly license in this ordinance provided shall be due and payable on the first days of March, June, September and December of each year unless said first days fall on a Sunday or legal holiday in which event the quarter shall commence on the next business day thereafter; provided, that a person taking out a license under the provisions of this ordinance, after the beginning of any quarter for any business actually started after the beginning of any quarter, shall pay only a pro rata amount of the sum fixed for said license for the balance of the time up to the next quarter unless herein otherwise provided. The daily license herein provided may be issued at any time and for any number of days. The annual license herein provided shall be due and payable on the first day of June of each year, but the first annual license issued to any person herein provided shall be issued for the unexpired period of such year.

In all cases the license herein provided shall be payable in advance at the dates herein specified and a penalty of 10 per cent of the amount due shall be added to each license remaining unpaid 10 days after it becomes due.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall prepare and have printed blank licenses, for the businesses and for the periods of time prescribed in this ordinance. Said blank licenses to have attached a blank receipt for the signature of the City Marshal when same are issued by him to the licensee. The City Clerk shall affix the official seal of the City of Sonoma to, number and sign all licenses, and from time to time deliver them to the City Marshal in such quantities as may be required, taking his receipt therefor and charging him therewith in the entry, the number, classes and amounts thereof. The City Clerk shall keep the Marshal's accounts of all licenses delivered to him, sold or returned unsold by him.

Section 5. To the City Marshal shall be made all applications for license required under the provisions of this ordinance and it shall be the duty of said City Marshal to see that the provisions of same are observed and report all delinquencies to the City Clerk. On the first Monday in each month the City Marshal shall return to the City Clerk all licenses unsold, and be credited therewith and must thereupon pay into the City Treasury, for the benefit of the General Fund, all moneys collected for licenses sold during the preceding month, and take the Treasurer's receipt therefor.

Section 6. Every person having a license under the provisions of this ordinance, and carrying on any business at a fixed place of business, shall keep such license posted and exhibited, while in force, in some conspicuous part of said place of business. Every person having such a license, and not having a fixed place of business, shall carry such license with him at all times while engaging in said business, for which the same was granted. Every person having a license under the provisions of this ordinance shall produce and exhibit same when applying for a renewal thereof, and whenever requested to do so by any officer authorized to issue, inspect or collect licenses.

Section 7. The amount or rate of license fees required to be paid to the City of Sonoma by any person conducting or carrying on any of the business hereinafter named is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

Section 8. For the business of collecting articles to be laundered the sum of $7.50 per quarter.

For the business of conducting a steam or French laundry plant, the sum of $7.50 per quarter. Provided, that no additional license or fee for collecting articles to be laundered shall be required of any person holding a license to conduct the business of steam or French laundry plant.

Section 9. For the business of conducting a battery shop, the sum of $5.00 per quarter.

Section 10. For the business of plumbing and dealing in plumbing supplies, the sum of $7.50 per quarter, provided, that if a side line of farm implements or hardware is carried an additional license fee of $2.50 per quarter shall be required.

Section 11. For the business of shoemaker and shoe repairing the sum of $2.50 per quarter.

Section 12. For the business of dressmaking and seamstress, the sum of $1.50 per quarter.

Section 13. For the business of conducting a garage, the sum of $10.00 per quarter.

For the purpose of this section the garage business shall include the repairing and sale of motor vehicles, the sale of supplies and accessories for same, charging and repairing of batteries, and the sale of gasoline and oil.

Section 14. For the business of operating a bakery wagon or conducting a wholesale or retail bakery business, the sum of $7.50 per quarter. Provided that but one single license designated "bakery license" shall be issued for any or all of the businesses in this section specified and the single license tax or fee of $7.50 per quarter shall be charged for any one or combination of said businesses.

This section shall have no application to any person doing a bona fide hotel, grill or restaurant business.

Section 15. For the business of retailing groceries, the sum of $7.50 per quarter. The grocery business shall including the sale of vegetables, eggs and dairy products as an incident to said business. If a side line of hardware and furniture is carried an additional license fee of $2.50 per quarter shall be required.

Provided, that for the business of conducting a groceteria as an incident to some other business a license fee of $2.50 per quarter shall be required.

Section 16. For the businesses of attorney-at-law, physician and surgeon, dentist veterinary, chiropractor and osteopath the sum of $5.00 per quarter.

Section 17. For the business of conducting a service station for the dispensing of petroleum products the sum of $5.00 per quarter for each such station. If a side line of automobile accessories is carried the additional license fee of $2.50 shall be required.

Section 18. For the business of selling or delivering kerosene, gasoline, benzine, distillate, or any or all other petroleum products, by means of tank wagons, tank trucks or any other methods of wholesaling these products, the sum of $2.50 per quarter.

Section 19. For the business of selling fruit and vegetables at a fixed place of business, the sum of $2.50 per quarter. If a side line of groceries and fish is carried an additional license fee of $2.50 shall be required. Provided that for a person to come within the classification of this section it must clearly appear that the business of selling fruit and vegetables is the main business and the business of selling groceries and fish is merely a side line. The Board of Trustees shall have jurisdiction to decide this question.

Section 20. For the business of conducting a meat market or butcher shop, the sum of $7.50 per quarter.

Section 21. For the business of real estate agent, the sum of $5.00 per quarter.

Section 22. For conducting the business of hotel, lodging house, rooming house or boarding house, the sum of 40c per room per quarter. If meals are served in conjunction with such hotel, lodging house, rooming house or boarding house, an additional license fee of $2.50 per quarter shall be required.

Provided, that no building or portion of a building that may be defined as a "dwelling" under the State Housing Act shall be included within the meaning of this section.

Section 23. For the business of drayage, expressing, teaming or hauling for hire, whether by motor vehicle or horse power, and the business of carrying passengers for hire by motor vehicle, the sum of $5.00 per quarter.

Provided that this section shall not apply to bus or stage lines operating on a schedule and between definite points.

Provided, further, that nothing in this section contained shall be deemed to apply to any business exempt from taxation by a municipal corporation under the terms of Section 14, Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California, or by any of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States.

Section 24. For conducting the business of restaurant or grill, the sum of $5.00 per quarter.

Section 25. For the business of horseshoeing and blacksmithing, the sum of $2.50 per quarter.

Section 26. For the business of job printing, the sum of $5.00 per quarter.

Sec. 27. For the business of manufacturing and selling cider and vinegar, the sum of $5.00 per quarter.

Section 28. For the business of cleaning and dyeing works, the sum of $3.00 per quarter. Provided, that if same is conducted in conjunction with the tailor business the rate shall be $2.50 per quarter.

Section 29. For the business of barber, the sum of $2.50 per quarter. Provided that if cigars and tobacco are vended in conjunction with the business of barber the additional license fee of $1.50 per quarter shall be required.

Section 30. For the business of conducting a vulcanizing works the sum of $2.50 per quarter.

Section 31. For the business of selling electric supplies appliances and fixtures, the sum of $5.00 per quarter.

For the business of electrician $3.00 per quarter, provided that no additional license fee for electrician shall be required of any person holding a license to conduct the business of selling electrical supplies, appliances and fixtures.

Section 32. For the business of conducting an egg exchange, the sum of $3.00 per quarter.

Section 33. For conducting the business of grain and feed store the sum of $7.50 per quarter. Provided, that if a line of building material or groceries is also carried an additional license fee of $2.50 per quarter shall be required.

Section 34. For the business of manufacturing or selling soda water or other carbonated water products, the sum of $5.00 per quarter.

Section 35. For the business of operating a cooperage shop, the sum of $3.00 per quarter.

Section 36. For the business of dealing in second hand furniture, the sum of $3.00 per quarter. Provided, that this section shall not apply to any business selling second hand furniture merely as an adjunct to the selling of new furniture.

Section 37. For the business of auto and sign painting, the sum of $3.00 per quarter.

Section 38. For conducting the business of creamery, the sum of $7.50 per quarter.

For the business of distributing and peddling milk, the sum of $5.00 per quarter. Provided, that where the milk so distributed and peddled is the product of less than five cows, no license fee shall be required.

Section 39. For the business of bill posting, sign advertising by means of bill boards or advertising sign boards, or advertising by means of posting or otherwise affixing or displaying bills, signs or other advertisements, the sum of 5c per square foot per annum.

Provided, that nothing in this section contained shall be deemed or construed as applying to the owners of real estate or their agents in advertising their property for sale or lease by means of bill boards located upon the property advertised for sale or lease by such bill boards or advertising sign boards. Provided, further, that nothing in this section contained shall be deemed or construed as applying to the owners of any lawful business, in advertising such business on the premises occupied by them in conducting same.

All advertising sign boards or bill boards constructed or maintained within the limits of the City of Sonoma and not an integral part of some existing building shall be at their lower edge not less than eighteen (18) inches above the ground and shall be firmly anchored and braced in such a manner as will provide a safe structure.

Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that the provisions of this section have not been complied with or that any such advertising sign board or bill board is a menace to the public health or safety, said Board of Trustees shall have authority to declare said advertising sign board or bill board a public nuisance and the owner thereof must forthwith cause it to be removed or altered to conform with the provisions of this section.

Section 40. For conducting the business of selling hardware, the sum of $7.50 per quarter.

Section 41. For conducting the business of motion picture theatre, the sum of $15.00 per quarter.

Section 42. For conducting the business of haberdashery, the sum of $5.00 per quarter.

Section 43. For the business of undertaker, the sum of $5.00 per quarter.

Section 44. For the business of tailor, the sum of $2.50 per quarter.

Section 45. For the business of conducting a wood and coal yard, the sum of $3.00 per quarter.

Section 45-A. For the business of beauty parlor, the sum of $1.50 per quarter.

Section 46. For the business of general merchandising, the sum of $15.00 per quarter.

The term "general merchandising" for the purposes of this section is defined to be the selling or vending of a complete and diversified line of goods, wares and merchandise according to the common acceptance of the term.

Section 47. For the business of conducting a pool or billiard room or hall, the sum of $2.00 per table per quarter.

For the purpose of this section pool and billiard tables actually set up in the place of business shall be deemed to be in use and subject to license tax.

If cigars and tobaccos are sold in conjunction with the business of pool or billiard room or hall, the additional license fee of $2.50 per quarter shall be required.

If soft drinks are sold in conjunction with the business of pool or billiard room or hall, the additional license fee of $2.50 per quarter shall be required.

All licenses for the business of conducting a pool or billiard room or hall must be procured from the Board of Trustees and said Board shall have authority upon three days' notice to the owner of said pool or billiard room or hall to revoke or suspend for any period of time the license to conduct such business whenever it appears to the satisfaction of said Board that the provisions of this section have not been complied with or that said pool or billiard room or hall is being conducted in a manner injurious to the public health, safety or morals.

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen years to enter, frequent or patronize any such pool or billiard room or hall, and it shall be unlawful for the owner, manager or person conducting such pool or billiard room or hall to permit any person under the age of eighteen years to enter, frequent or patronize any such pool or billiard room or hall.

It shall be unlawful for the owner, manager or person conducting any pool or billiard room or hall to permit same to be open to patrons between the hours of midnight and six o'clock a. m. of the following day.

Section 48. For the business of conducting a bar, saloon or soft drink establishment, the sum of $5.00 per quarter.

The business of candy store when soft drinks are vended in conjunction therewith shall be deemed to come within the classification of this section.

If stationery is sold in conjunction with the business in this section specified, an additional license fee of $2.50 per quarter shall be required.

If cigars and tobaccos are sold in conjunction with the businesses in this section specified, an additional license fee of $2.50 per quarter shall be required.

All licenses for the businesses in this section specified must be procured from the Board of Trustees and said Board shall have authority upon three days' notice to the owner of such business to revoke or suspend for any period of time the license to conduct such business when ever it appears to the satisfaction of said Board that the provisions of this section have not been complied with or that said business is being conducted in a manner injurious to the public health, safety or morals.

It shall be unlawful for the owner, manager or person conducting any of the businesses in this section specified to permit same to be open to patrons between the hours of midnight and six o'clock a. m. of the following day.

Section 49. For the business of conducting a drug store or pharmacy the sum of $7.50 per quarter. If soft drinks and tobaccos are vended in conjunction with such business, the additional license fee of $2.50 per quarter shall be required.

Section 50. For the business of watchmaker and jeweler, the sum of $5.00 per quarter.

Section 51. For the business of harness shop, the sum of $2.50 per quarter.

Section 52. For the businesses of contracting carpenters, painters and decorators, the sum of $2.50 per quarter.

Section 53. For the business of stone mason and cement contractor the sum of $2.50 per quarter.

Section 54. For the business commonly known and designated as a cannery, the sum of $30.00 per year.

Section 55. For the business of collecting garbage, the sum of $2.00 per quarter.

Section 56. For the business of collecting, buying and selling junk, the sum of $5.00 per quarter.

Section 57. For the business of selling lumber, the sum of $5.00 per quarter.

Section 58. For the business of manufacturing grape products, the sum of $30.00 per year.

Section 59. For the business of planing mill and furniture manufacturing, the sum of $30.00 per year.

Section 60. For the business of conducting a shoe store, the sum of $5.00 per quarter. Provided, that this section shall have no application to any person engaging in the business of shoemaker and shoe repairing and licensed as such.

Section 61. For conducting the business of dry goods store, the sum of $10.00 per quarter.

Section 62. For the business of bootblack the sum of $1.00 per quarter.

Section 63. For the business of vending and distributing ice, the sum of $20.00 per year.

Section 64. For the business of driving, operating or maintaining upon, on or over any street or streets of the City of Sonoma any motor vehicle or vehicles for the transportation of passengers for hire on a definite schedule to or from points outside of the City of Sonoma to or from points inside of the City of Sonoma or beyond, the sum of $20.00 per year.

Section 65. For the business of keeping any stallion, jack, bull or ram for the purpose of propagation or permitting same to be used for the purpose of propagation, the sum of $2.50 per quarter for each such animals.

Section 66. For the business of conducting any public dance or entertainment, the sum of $5.00 per day.

For the business of conducting any ferris wheel, merry-go-round, street carnival or show, other than moving picture show, the sum of $250.00 per week.

Provided, that if any such business is to be conducted for charitable or public purposes or no admission is charged, the Board of Trustees may grant the license herein required, for a nominal consideration.

Section 67. For the business of itinerant vendor, the sum of $5.00 per day.

The term "itinerant vendor" for the purpose of this ordinance shall be construed to mean any person who engages in a temporary and transient business in the City of Sonoma selling or vending goods, wares or merchandise, or soliciting orders for the same.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to commercial travelers, drummers or selling agents selling their good to dealers, nor to any persons selling fruits or vegetables when same have been actually produced by them on ground situated at a distance of not more than ten miles from the City of Sonoma.

Provided, further, that this section shall have no application to veterans of wars and ex-soldiers exempt by law from payment of a peddler's license.

Section 68. This ordinance shall as to businesses which are lawfully the subject of regulation be deemed to be for the purpose of regulation and revenue and as to those businesses which are not lawfully the subject of regulation it shall be deemed to be for the purpose of revenue only.

The invalidity for any reason of any section or part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or parts and the Board of Trustees hereby declares its intent to enact each and every part and section hereof without regard to the invalidity of any other part or section.

Section 69. Definitions: For the purpose of this ordinance the singular shall include the plural, the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter, and vice versa. The word "person" shall be taken to mean person, firm, corporation or association, and shall include both agent and principal. The word "business" shall be taken to mean business, profession occupation or any calling upon which a license tax is fixed by the terms and provisions of this ordinance. The word "quarter" or "quarterly" shall mean quarter year. The word "city" shall be taken to mean City of Sonoma, State of California, and the term "Board of Trustees" shall be taken to mean the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma.

Section 70. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than $300.00, or by imprisonment for a period of not more than ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 71. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and morals, and shall take effect on the first day of March, 1923.

The present existing ordinances of the City of Sonoma being grossly inadequate to serve the purpose, the reason for the emergency is hereby declared to be that this ordinance is a penal ordinance regulating the carrying on of certain businesses, trades and occupations in the City of Sonoma, which affect the public peace, health, safety and morals, and said ordinance also fixes and establishes the rates of licenses for all persons engaging in or carrying on such businesses, trades and occupations; that such license taxes so fixed and established will form a large part of the revenues of the said City, and the collections thereof is necessary for the proper carrying on of the government of the City.

Section 72. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this ordinance to be published once in the Sonoma Index-Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Sonoma and hereby designated for that purpose.

FRED BULOTTI,
President of Board
(SEAL) of Trustees of the
City of Sonoma.

Attest:
H. W. GOTTENBERG,
City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma at a regular adjourned meeting held on the 28th day of February, 1923, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes — Trustees Bates, Dobbel, Lewis, Lindley and Bulotti.
Noes—None.
Absent—None.

Attest:
H. W. GOTTENBERG,
(SEAL) City Clerk

Miss Florence Sartori, formerly of this valley, is now making her home with her folks in Petaluma. She has a position in one of the egg industries of that city.

Lee Kynock, popular London ranch employe, is convalescing at Crane's sanitarium from an operation for appendicitus, successfully performed by Dr. A. M. Thomson, assisted by Dr. Temple.

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AT THE HIPPODROME

Kolb and Dill will appear at the Hippodrome Theatre, Napa, for an engagement of one night only, on Monday, March 5th, when they will present Aaron Hoffman's latest comedy, "Now and Then," a story of events before and after the passage of the Volstead amendment. The spcial Kolb and Dill orchestra accompanies the company.

Kolb and Dill, perennial favorites whose popularity never seems to wane, are given an excellent opportunity as laugh producers in "Now and Then." In the guise of a pair of saloon keepers, one of whom turns ardent prohibitionist, while the other becomes a lawless bootlegger, they produce a record number of laughs throughout the three delightful acts of "Now and Then."

WILL MAKE HOME AT FETTERS SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McFall, nee Adele Pollini, who have been married for some time, have returned to Fettrs Springs whre they intend to remain. They are now living with the latter's father G. Pollini at Madrone.

They announced their engagement early in the summer any were married shortly afterwards. Many of their friends will be surprised to hear of this and will wish Mr. and Mrs. McFall much luck.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the the many floral offerings and kindness extended during our late bereavement.

Mrs. L. E. Hims and Family.

STOFEN FUNERAL MONDAY

The funeral of the late Dora Stofen will be held Monday at 3 p. m. from her late residence on Broadway.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Woman's Club at its March meeting yesterday adjourned out of respect to the late Mrs. Dora Stofen, a past president.

OnMarch 14th a card party will be held at the club house, Mesdames Adler, Burlingame and Hays comprising the committee of arrangements.

THEATRICAL NOTE

Fetters Springs Theatre will feture moving pictures on Wednesday night in addition to the regular week end nights.

DR. LOWE COMING

Dr. J. P. Lowe, the eyesight specialist, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on Saturday, March 3. Call and see him if you have trouble with your eyes. The examination is free.—adv.

"JACKASS" WAS NOT POISON, SAYS CHEMIST

The sample of liquor, said to be the same as was drank by D. Veilleux in Moore's roadhouse just prior to his dropping dead was sent to the Internal Revenue Service for analysis. The government chemist writes as follows to Judge Small concerning the stuff:

Mr. Joseph L. Small,
Justice of the Peace,
Sonoma, Calif.

Dear Sir:—

The bottle of suspected liquor sent by you to the Prohibition Director has been referred to the Internal Revenue Laboratory for analysis. The liquor is what is known as jackass brandy and it contains 50 per cent alcohol by volume. It is no more poisonous than any other jackass brandy of a similar nature which is widely sold and drunk at the present time.

It is my opinion that if death was caused bby drinking this particular brandy, it was due to acute alcoholic poisoning and not to poisoning from any other possibble ingredient of the liquor.

Yours truly,
R. F. LOVE,
Chemist.

The coroner's jury determined that Veilleuv died from chronic heart trouble.

The analysis will set at rest the criticism from Healdsburg that Vellieux died from poisoned liquor and that Sonoma officials had not properly enforced the law against James Moore, sent to jail for having the illicit liquor in his posession.

HIGH CLASS EGGS RECEIVED

D. Colli this week received a consignment of 55 dozen eggs direct from J. A. Hanson of Corvallis, Oregon. The eggs will be hatched to supply cockerels for Mr. Colli's own stock. The eggs are from high pedigreed birds, averaging 240 to 265 eggs mated with 285 to 300 record fowl and 300 egg grand-dams. Colli has already hatched 6000 baby chicks at his accredited hatchery

NOTICE

Dr. M. L. Franklin, optrometrist and optician, of San Francisco, will be in Simmons' Drug Store, Sonoma, on the 6th and 21st of each month, beginning with March. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. If it's the eyes, see him. All work guaranteed.27-4t.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind words of sympathy and beautiful flowers sent in our recent bereavment, the loss of our beloved danghter and sister, Mrs. Ruby Mapes.

Mrs. G. Nonella and Family.

CONTROVERSY OVER NEW SONOMA BANK

Issuance of Charters to Institutions at Sonoma and Richmond Protested.

Opposition to the establishment of a National Bank in Sonoma County, and also to the issuance of a charter to the First National Bank of Richmmond, Contra Costa county, is voiced in complaints whic have been filed with Comtroller of the Currency Crissinger bby John S. Drum, president of the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco, which has branches in both these communities.

In the town of Sonoma there are already two banks, and Drum contends the community is not sufficiently large to support a third. Furthermore, he says, another banking institution would put a premium on business.

As stated to Cressinger by the San Franciscan, the Central Bank of Vallejo, through its president, L. G. Harrier, last year acquired the majority stock of the Sonoma Valley bank through purchase of the iterests of F. Burris and other members of the Burris family.

Burris is now seeking a charter for a National Bank in Sonoma in competition with the one whose control he recently disposed of, and also in competion with another bank owned by the Mercantile Trust Company.

In Richmond the Mercantile Trust Company last October consolidated with the First National Bank there, the former acquiring as Drum states both the business of the latter and the good will. Now there is pending before Crissinger an application from Thomas C. Carlson for a charter for a charter for the First National Bank of Richmond. It is Drum's contention that were a national bank now chartered there under that name it would result in confusion that would deprive the Mercantile Trust of some of the good will it had purchased, because of a belief would be created that the old First National Bank still was in existence.

Crissinger has not intimmated what action he will take. His policy in the past though, has been to encourage the establishment of additional national banks, and if he adheres to this, it seems likely he will issue a charter for the proposed new institution in Sonoma.

F. M. Burris, president of the new Sonoma bank, states that the charter will undoubtedly be granted under the name of the Valley National Bank of Sonoma in order not to conflict with the old name, Sonoma Valley Bank, now the Central Commercial and Savings.

It is rumored that the Burris bank will have for cashier and clerks R. E. Perkins, Miss Rose Pagani and Miss Felder.

ELECTION NOTICE

On March 30th at the Grammar School, there will be held from 1.00 to 5.00 p. m., an election for trustees of the Elementary School, one for a three year term and one for a one year term.

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Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Sonoma District. 28-4t

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NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE

Between First National Bank of Sonoma and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee and Mercantile Trust Company of California, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the date of January 27, 1923, an agreement of sale and purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act by and between First National Bank of Sonoma, a national banking association, having its principal place of business in Sonoma, California, and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee, and Mercantile Trust Company of California, a California banking corporation, having its principal place of business in San Francisco, California, wherein the said First National Bank of Sonoma, and its liquidating agent or liquidation committee agreed to sell and the said Mercantile Trust Company of California agreed to purchase the business and assetst of said First National Bank of Sonoma, for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Mercantile Trust Company of California of the payment in full, on demand, of all claims of and liabilities to the depositors of said First National Bank of Sonoma; and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of every depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full, on demand, after such transfer, irrospective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

Notice is hereby further given that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on January 27, 1923, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on January 27, 1923, and that said Mercantile Trust Company of California has established and is now operating a branch office at the premises heretofore occupied by said First National Bank of Sonoma, in Sonoma, California.

Dated January 29, 1923.

Mercantile Trust Company of California

(Seal)

By John S. Drum, President.

By R. M. Welch, Secretary.

First National Bank of Sonoma

By Fred Batto,

By N. J. Heggie,

(Seal) Liquidation Committee.

Social, Club and Lodge Notes

STUDENTS PROVE TALENT

The High School students were greeted by a large and appreciative audience in their presentation of music and drama Tuesday night at the school auditorium. Talent of a superior order was evident in many of the offerings.

The High School orchestra played classic and popular numbers, the Gavotte of Seredy being particularly well done. Violin solos by the school musical director and teacher, Lyle F. Campbell, were Hungarian Dance No. 6 of Brahms and Kreisler's "Sehone Rosmerine." Mr. Campbell was given a decided ovation.

The three one-act plays presented by the young school Thespians proved excellent vehicles for their talent. In "The Rider of Dreams" Anna Noys' characterization of the God-fearing negro woman was true to life and her acting very realistic. Madison, her husband, a shiftless darky, was well done by Louis Selman. Their child, Booker, was Kenneth Corman, and the old negro who extricated them from their troubles was well played by Harold Bosserman.

"Pyramus and Thisbe," although presented in Sonoma Valley many times, proved its merit as a classic and enduring comedy by getting hearty laughs and enthusiastic applause from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Evelyn Cordell as Pyramus, displayed unusual talent for the stage. Her support, even to the Airedale, was excellent. Kennon Gilbert as Thesus was a handsome duke, and his court made an effective stage picture. "Hunger," the concluding drama, revealed a tower by a roadside and its theme was that real happiness is found in partial satisfaction, not satiety. Pierre Rouquie, as the Beggar, surprised the audience with his easy gestures, his ready laughter and other evidences of dramatic temperament. Wilfred Cohen was a soulful poet, Arthur Ritz an impetuous man seeking fame Rose Arreola a pretty vivacious girl and Robert Poppe Jr., "the satisfied one." Poppe's part of the old man, disillusioned and a philosopher, was well sustained.

Dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

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COMPLIMENT JOHN WAGNON

A farewell party was given to retiring postmaster, John Wagnon, by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs one night last week. Mr. Wagnon who is a past noble grand of the Sonoma Lodge, I. O. O. F., was presented with a handsome emblematic watch charm. Will Dunn made the presentation speech which Mr. Wagnon acknowledged with evident feeling and appreciation.

Refreshments were served by the Rebekahs and a gneral evening of sociability was enjoyed by all present.

Wagnon expects to leave Sonoma and to reside on his big stock ranch in Napa county just as soon as he is formally relieved of his post office duties.

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Miss Virginia Picetti delightfully entertained some of her friends last Saturday night in honor of her birthday. After an evening of social games, music, dancing and merry-making the guests were ushered into the dining room where original themes on place cards identified each one's place at the table which was beautifully decorated and resplendent in novel favors and other evidences of the young hostesses cleverness. Bon bon caps with crescents were later donned by the guests and altogether the party was one of the jolliest house parties in months, so those present all declare. The Picetti's will shortly move from the ranch to their pretty new Sonoma home now nearing completion.

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Word comes from El Reposo, the sanitarium where Mrs. Charles C. Champlin is taking the rest cure, that she will probably have to remain a month or two in order to regain her health and nerve strength.

CLUB WOMAN GAVE TALK

One of the best talks given by guest representatives of local organizations at the recent High School dinner was that of Mrs. Perle Hunter, retiring president of th Sonoma Valley Woman's Club.. Mrs. Hunter said in part:

"The students in the schools will soon take their places in the community as citizens. We may help them to become citizens by helping the schools. How is the community to know how to co-operate with faculty and school unless there is some way of communication? One of the best ways of communication is through the Parent-Teachers' Association which has done much good work wherever organized. I believe we should have such an organization in this community. I am sure the school would derive great benefit therefrom.

"As retiring president of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club I will say that California club women thus describe themselves and their work: 'A body of organized women in every community who can be depdened upon to promote whatever leads toward the betterment of life and believing that strength united is stronger, also in unity in diversity, we may accordingly do much to help your school. Civilization marches forward on the feet of little children. Club women of the state and the nation are determined on making the path straighter and smoother for these eager feet. In th Los Angeles district certain committees have taken better schools as the center of their efforts, the bettering of school conditions, the study of the needs of the public school system and the financial support necessary to meet the increasing demands. A movement has also been started to increase opportunities for the vocational preparation of girls. Suggestions made to the clubs of the San Francisco district were of such constructive nature as the opening of the public schools in the evening as social centers, the study of the new part time and compulsory education laws, and the making of the schools into neighborhood centers, with the promotion of good citizenship and the support of a Federal Department of Education. The bulletin of the North ern district, to which our club belongs urged co-operation with the school officials in the enforcement of the new educational laws, the encouragement of the taking of teacher training by high school graduates in order to meet the shortage of teachers, encouragements in the use of the school plant as a community center, the selection of the type of work best suited to the community in the work with the foreign adult and especially the extension of the hand of fellowship to the foreign born woman.'

"If ever you need our help, I can assure you the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club will not be found wanting, but eager to assist."

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Little Miss Virginia Lowell celebrated her eighth birthday last Saturday by inviting fifteen young friends to a party. The home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowell was tastefully decorated in Spring tints of yellow, and a lovely birthday cake and all that goes with it were served during the afternoon. The children had the victrola on the veranda and gave a vaudeville show as a feature of the party.

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A party consisting of Mrs. Randolph, the Steinkamps and Mr. Hoyer motored to the Summit one day this week and engaged in snow sports.

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Mrs. W. A. Ladley and two children of San Francisco have been visiting at the Edrington home. Mrs. Ladley was formerly Miss Edrington.

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Among those who attended the Citrus Fair at Cloverdale were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cereghino, Miss Lizzie Friedeger and F. Kerridge.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Weise took in the auto show at San Francisco and while down attended the Harry Lauder performance.

Miss Florence Murphy expects to attend two performances of the Gallo opera company in San Francisco this week end, "Carmen" and "Lohengrin."

Joe McMullen was up Saturday last fraternizing with the Seals at Boyes Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Chambers, accompanied by Mrs. George Samuel, motored to Vallejo Monday in the interest of the coming benefit for St. Francis church.

Miss Sadie Duhbar of Oakland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunbar here last Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Casson, the modiste and designer, was in Napa Wednesday on business connected with her Sonoma shop.

Miss Florence Bill has accepted a position at the Notare shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Mardorf of Cincinnatti, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Freck, Mrs. Cliff and daughter, spent the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rouquie.

GOVERNOR INSPECTS ROAD

Governor Friend Richardson, the Highway Commission and party, accompanied by W. L. Miller of Eureka and M. F. Cochrane of San Rafael, president and secretary of the North Bay Counties Association, are making a trip over the North end of the Redwood highway this week. This party arrived in Eureka Thursday morning, March 1, driving over the Redwood Highway to Crescent City, arriving there Thursday night. A banquet was held in Crescent City Thursday night, with G. H. Douglas, vice-president of the North Bay Counties Association, presiding.

The party returned over the Redwood Highway to Eureka Friday, and a big get-together dinner was staged in Eureka Friday night. At this meeting the chairman was Senator Hans C. Nelson, and the speakers T. W. Hine president of the Eureka Chamber of Commerce, and Judge F. A. Cutler, who spoke on conservvation of the Redwoods.

Leaving on Saturday morning the party will pass through the Redwoods on the highway to Willits, where a meeting will be held in the evening under the auspics of the Willits Chamber of Commerce. Accompanying the party will be motion picture men who will take movies of the beautiful scenery along the Redwood Highway.

Stops for road inspection will be made, and among other things the conservation of 100 miles of redwoods along this road togther with plans for the Klamath River bridge, and early completion of construction work on the road will be discussed.

Members of the party will be as follows:

Governor Richardson, Harvey M. Toy, chairman of the State Highway Commission; J. S. Edwards, commissioner, Louis Everding, commissioner, W. F. Mixon, secretary Highway Commission, R. M. Horton, chief engineer, H. J. Brunnier C. C Cottrell, representing the California State Automobile Association; C. E. McStay, J. M. East representing the Auto Club of Southern California, W. L. Miller of Eureka, president of the North Bay Counties Association; M. F. Cochrane, of San Rafael, secretary of the North of Bay Counties Association, T. E. Olmstead of Petaluma, Col. W. F. Marston, an invited guest, and John F. Shea, secretary of the

Miss Martinelli of the well known Lakeville family has accepted a position with the Central Commercial and Savings Bank, Sonoma branch.

Wm. Himes, residing in the former Rambo home on second street west, passed away this week. He leaves a mother and brother to mourn him.

Mr. and Mrs. Partridge of San Francisco have been sojourning at their El Verano ranch which is being set out to vineyard.

Van Masuada, dairyman of the Huichica district, has placed an order for a large new milk vat with J. J. Dunbar, Sonoma merchant.

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Tuesday night the wine and moonshine were consigned to the sewer, the ceremony of destruction being conducted by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan in the presence of Judge Small and other witnesses.

Ryan is said to have a long list of violators of the dry law, many names on which were furnished by a local dispenser who got in wrong himself and now thinks other malefactors should be arrested.

The deputy sheriff was appealed to this week to clean up a certain still said to be operating in Sonoma Valley, but a search of the premises under suspicion failed to reveal any trace of illicit liquor or apparatus for making it.

SACRAMENTO BEE BOOSTS SONOMA

The auto and outing section of the Sacramento Bee of Feb. 21st devoted two pages to an illustrated descriptive of historic Sonoma and its interesting landmarks. It reviewed the history of the Mission's founding and the Bear Flag incident, advising all motorists to visit our city and valley. The story evidences the fine spirit of co-operation Sacramento is giving in the campaign to interest tourists and motorists in Superior California.

HAS MOVED TO NAPA

C. B. Jakober has taken a responsible position with the California Engineering Company of San Francisco. He has to leave his pretty new home and will go to one of the hay and grain ranches of the company in Napa county.

Jakober was a successful and progressive Sonoma farmer and his many friends and the Index-Tribune wish him success in his new field.

Mr. Jakober will run his farm machinery, hay presses, etc., in Sonoma Valley as usual this summer.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Word comes from San Francisco of the illness of Mrs. Lolita Schweitzer, who owns one of the Sonoma Valley's most beautiful country homes.

Dal Emparan has been confined to his home with an attack of la grippe but is reported better.

The Bancroft residence, formerly the B. F. Campbell home on Broadway, is being highly improved. A massive pergola porch and stairway and a conservatory will further enhance the beauty of this Sonoma home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jensen, nee Flora Stillings, spent a few days at the Stillings home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norby have sold their home at

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rubke have moved into their pretty home near the N. W. P. depot at the busy shipping center, Vineburg.

The Sonoma Farm Center has a live wire director in Frank Wedekind who has inspired enthusiasm for the scientific side of farming and has already launched a social program in connection with the meetings.

Ms. M. Clements of San Francisco, Miss Ruth Cleents and her fiance, were visitors at the former El Verano home of the Clement family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frosch have sold their place south of town to John Manuel. The Froschs may move to Richmond where they own other property.

Professor and Mrs. Bruce Painter are leaving Petaluma this week for an extended trip East. They go first to Columbus, Ohio, to the big convention of educators and from there will travel to New York and Washington.

Mrs. Sycrowsky, former Sonoma resident, but now of San Francisco, was a guest a tthe F. W. Dobbel home last week.

Miss Mildred Erickson, who has been employed in San Francisco, has returned to Sonoma and accepted a position at Duhring's.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Church of Schellville was taken to San Francisco Wednesday to be operated upon for gland trouble.

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While at the time of his appointment to the state board a member of the Orange County board of supervisors, Mr. Edwards is also actively identified with many of the business enterprises which make for the prosprity of his county. As president of the Orage Savings Bank, vice-president of the Bank of Orange, President of the Orange Ic and Cold Storage Company, President of the Federal Finance Company, owner of large citrus interests and President of the Orange Community Chamber of Commerce, he typifies the grade of citizenship which commands and deserves th respect of the commpunity.

Nor is his present position his first opportunity for service in public office. Besides having served on the County Highway Commission and the board of supervisors, Mr. Edwards has been successively postmaster of Orange and Clerk of Orange County. As in the present instance he has always ben drafted to public office by popular call and has never been involved in a political contest for office. His service has uniformly been distinguished by integrity, energy and intelligence.

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THREE WOMEN'S PRISON MILK MAIDS FLEE

(Sacramento Bee)

Apparently unable longer to endure the aesthetic atmosphere of the home at Buena Vista, officially yclept the California Industrial Farm for Women, but commonly called the prison farm for women, three San Francisco inmates are being sought by the authorities following their disappearance while taking a walk.

Said aesthetic atmosphere, created to comfort the women jailed because of commission of the sin that has come down the ages, now includes "lowing herds winding slowly o'er the lea." At least, a herd of milk cows recently was installed at the home, these to replace a herd of milk goats.

Perhaps the break for liberty taken from them was actuated by resentment over the transfer of the lowly but picturesque milk goat for the more impressive bossy. Or mayhaps the duty of parking a cow on the farm and relieving her of her fluid treasure proved more arduous to the three "sisters of sin" than being maid to the goats. This is not officially explained.

It is officially admitted, however, that the maids three have gone.

Miss Blanche Morse, superintendent of the farm, stated that she had given the young women permission to takt a walk and they had not returned. Asked if any watch was maintained, she stated that the farm was operated on the honor system and the girls were upon their honor to return.

Miss Morse declined to give the names of the missing young women, but stated they were committed to the farm from San Francisco.

Anyway, the first big break has been staged at the prison farm. As far as is known, this is the first break from jail in California by three women.

(Editor's Note—The Bee was misinformed as to this being the first break. There is such a gap between the honor system and discipline at the prison farm that there is a jail break every week.)

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Last year there were more than 150 shooters, representing all parts of Northern California and an even larger gathering is expected this year. Shooters are invited from any of the clubs of the state or they may enter as individuals. Entries may be made the morning of the shoot with the secretary of the Golden Gate Gun Club. Luncheon will be served on the club grounds.

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YEAST PRO—The natural yeast for chickens. Aids digestion, more eggs and works wonders with baby chicks. 5 gal. kegs, $5. Yeast Pro Co., Box 283, Petaluma, Cal. 26-4tp

FOR SALE—Baby chicks for April and May delivery from our own well selected hens mated to our pedigreed cockerels. Prices reasonable. Gerica & Sarich, R. F. D. Box 346, Sonoma. 25-4tp

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WANTED—Fresh cows or springers, must be tuberculin tested. Will pay top price for good stock. Geo. Carpenter, Baxter Tract. 21tfc

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WILL BUY—worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone bone yard 6F2 or address John Galbergia, Bx 8, RFD A, Sonoma

FOR SALE—Team of fine work horses. Frank Groskopf, Vineburg California. 28-2tp

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WANTED—Woman or girl for house work. Address Box 54, El Verano, Calif. 28-1tp

LOST—On road between Sonoma and Vineburg, top of walnut bedstead. Suitable reward for return. Inquire this office. 28-2tp

FOR SALE—Good volunteer hay. Inquire Tony Marcucci, Schellville. 3

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FOR SALE—Emerson upright piano almost new, beautiful case reasonable. Box 255 R. F. D. No. 1. Sonoma. 28-3tp

FOR SALE—W. L. hens one year old, heavy layers, bargain A. J. Nylund, R. A., Box 152. 28-1tp

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. Apply to E. Forni, Vineburg. 27-28p

WANTED—Caretaker for mountain ranch, three miles from Glen Ellen. Excellent place for elderly man to batch, or couple. Must be all around farmers and well recommended. Address E. A. Curtis, Petaluma. 27tf

WANTED—Two wood choppers, apply to K. Lombard, ElVerano. 27-28

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FOR SALE—5 room house on two lots in Kenwood, near depot and school; two small out buildings, good well, gas engine, pump, tank and stand; concrete cesspool; all fenced. $900 for quick sale. Terms if desired. Apply this office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Claire Edward Walker, also known as James F. Turner, also known and called Jim Crow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Claire Edward Walker, also known as James F. Turner, also known and caled Jim Crow, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law offices of Vallandigham & Quackenbush, Room 205 Bank of Italy Buiding, Santa Rosa, California, the same being a place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

OLIVE M. BUCK,
Administratrix of the estate of Claire Edward Walker, also known as James F. Turner, also known and called Jim Crow, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, February 9, 1923.

Vallandigham & Quackenbush,
Attorneys for administratrix.

First publication Feb. 17, 1923.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Peter G. Keil, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Peter G. Keil, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, at the City of Santa Rosa, said County and State aforesaid, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the Administratrix of said estate within the same time at the office of W. F. Cowan, attorney at law, Santa Rosa, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated February 5, 1923.

MARY E. REILLY,
Administratrix of the estate of Peter G. Keil, deceased.

Joseph M. Raines,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Fairfield, California.

First publication February 24, 1923.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CITY OF SANTA ROSA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, will at the chambers of said Board of Supervisors in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California on the 16th day of March, 1923, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, consider sealed proposals for the purchase of City of Santa Rosa High School District Bonds, or any portion thereof, for cash, at not less than par and accrued interest at date of delivery.

Said bonds are to be numbered from One to Three Hundred and Seventy-Five, inclusive, of the denomination $1,000.00 each, to bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and bearing date of August 1, 1922.

The assessed valuation of City of Santa Rosa High School District is $13,321,095.00, and that there is no outstanding indebtedness.

The bonds above mentioned are to mature as follows:

Bonds Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run six years.

Bonds Nos. 11 to 20, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run seven years.

Bonds Nos. 21 to 30, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run eight years.

Bonds Nos. 31 to 40, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run nine years.

Bonds Nos. 41 to 50, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run ten years.

Bonds Nos. 51 to 60, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run eleven years.

Bonds Nos. 61 to 70, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twelve years.

Bonds Nos. 71 to 80, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirteen years.

Bonds No. 81 to 90, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run fourteen years.

Bonds Nos. 91 to 100, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run fifteen years.

Bonds Nos. 101 to 110, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run sixteen years.

Bonds Nos. 111 to 120, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run seventeen years.

Bonds Nos. 121 to 130, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run eighteen years.

Bonds Nos. 131 to 140, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run nineteen years.

Bonds Nos. 141 to 150, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty years.

Bonds Nos. 151 to 160, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-one years.

Bonds Nos. 161 to 170, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-two years.

Bonds Nos. 171 to 180, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-three years.

Bonds Nos. 181 to 190, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-four years.

Bonds Nos. 191 to 200, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-five years.

Ponds Nos. 201 to 210, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-six years.

Bonds Nos. 211 to 220, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-seven years.

Bonds Nos. 221 to 230, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-eight years.

Bonds Nos. 231 to 240, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run twenty-nine years.

Bonds Nos. 241 to 250, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty years.

Bonds Nos. 251 to 260, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-one years.

Bonds Nos. 261 to 270, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-two years.

Bonds Nos. 271 to 280, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-three years.

Bonds Nos. 281 to 290, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-four years.

Bonds Nos. 291 to 300, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-five years.

Bonds Nos. 301 to 315, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-six years.

Bonds Nos. 316 to 330, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-seven years.

Bonds Nos. 331 to 345, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-eight years.

Bonds Nos. 346 to 360, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run thirty-nine years.

Bonds Nos. 361 to 375, inclusive—One Thousand Dollars Each, to run forty years.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors prior to 12 o'clock Noon on the 16th day of March, 1923, and to be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank of the State of California, for not less than ten per cent of the entire amount of the bid, payable to W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will receive such bonds and pay the amount so bid for said bonds upon proof of their legality.

Any and all such bidders must prepare an abstract of the proceedings relative to said bonds at his or their own expense if he or they desire such abstract.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated February 16, 1923.

W. W. FELT, JR.,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

First publication February 24, 1923.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 8262—Department No. 2

Estate of Rosalia Vannucchi, also known as Mrs. R. Vannucchi, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as executor of the estate of Rosalia Vannucchi, also known as Mrs. R. Vannucchi, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons havings claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of the Sonoma Index-Tribune, at Sonoma City, Sonoma County, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

PAUL VANNUCCHI,
Executor of the estate of Rosalia Vannucchi, also known as Mrs. R. Vannucchi, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma City, Sonoma County, California, February 17, 1923.

J. A. Gendotti and C. J. Houston, Room 607 Bank of Italy Building 550 Montgomery St., San Francisco, California, Attorneys for executor.

NOTICE

The First National Bank of Sonoma, located at Sonoma, in the State of California, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

Dated January 27, 1923.

FRED BATTO,
President.

Note: The business and assets of First National Bank of Sonoma have been acquired by Mercantile Trust Company of California, which will conduct an office at the place of business formerly occupied by the First National Bank of Sonoma.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, one 1918 Dodge Touring Automobile, one 1920 Dodge Touring Automobile, one 1914 Ford Touring Automobile, and one 1920 Haynes Touring Automobile in the Sonoma County Garage in the City of Santa Rosa on March 16, 1923, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Said automobiles are now in the county garage on Second Street in the City of Santa Rosa where they may be inspected during business hours.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Joseph Felder, Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Theresa Felder, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Felder, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of J. R. Leppo, attorney at law, in the Bank of Italy Building, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

THERESA FELDER,
Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Felder, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, February 10, 1923.

J. R. Leppo,
Attorney for said Administratrix.

First publication Feb. 10, 1923.

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